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Refer to Macon County - 11580101 - Decatur/McKinney #2

April 10, 1978

Mr Paul McKinney  
Rural Route #8  
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Dear Mr McKinney

Your solid waste disposal facility located southwest of Decatur was inspected on March 28, 1978, by Leslie Franklin and Terry Ayers, representing this Agency

The inspection disclosed that your site continues to operate in violation of Chapter 7 of the Illinois Pollution Control Board's Rules and Regulations on Solid Waste adopted pursuant to the Illinois Environmental Protection Act despite our previous warning letter(s) of January 17, 1978 which requested that the violations be corrected. Specifically the following violations were observed:

The slopes of the old fill area lack adequate daily, intermediate and final cover. After two feet of final cover has been applied and checked, the area should be seeded to prevent erosion.

Several leachate seeps and flows were observed on the south slope of the old fill area. Additional cover is necessary to stop leachate from flowing.

Solid Waste received on the previous operating day did not receive cover material. By the end of each operating day, a compacted layer of at least six (6) inches of suitable natural earthen material shall be placed on all exposed solid waste.

Large amounts of wind-blown litter were observed in and around the site. All litter shall be collected from the sanitary landfill site by the end of each working day and either placed in the fill and compacted and covered that day, or stored in a covered container. It is suggested that arrangements be made to provide portable fencing on the leeward side of your unloading site to trap wind-blown litter. Routine policing should also be provided for the site and surrounding area. Under severe conditions, it may be necessary to cover the solid waste at frequent intervals during the day.

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We suggest that you correct the aforementioned violations immediately. An acknowledgment of this letter is requested indicating the corrective action which you have taken or plan to take. Your degree of compliance will determine our next course of action.

Sincerely,

Rene' Van Someren, Central Region Manager  
Land Field Operations Section  
Division of Land/Noise Pollution Control

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Enclosure    Inspection Report

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      1085 South Main Street  
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